



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/696,127  
Filing Date: October 25, 2001  
Applicants: Jack M. TARBOX and Philip J. BAKER  
Title: WING SPAR MODIFICATION KIT  
Group Art Unit: 3641  
Examiner: J. Woodrow ELDRED

Attorney No.: 00-124

To: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests review of the references cited in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449). A careful and thorough search of the prior art relevant to the above-cited application was carried out at the time a petition to make special was filed. Upon further study of the application, however, the undersigned now requests consideration of the enclosed reference.

Reference No. 1 of the attached IDS (PTO-1449) is a Service Bulletin B-79 of the company Revo, Inc., published on May 27, 1999, and referenced in an Airworthiness Directive AD 2000-10-22, published on June 20, 2000. The Bulletin B-79 discloses the inspection and repair procedure for cracks and corrosion on a wing spar doubler and on a spar cap angle and the installation procedure for a B-79 Wing Spar Modification Kit.

Reference No. 2 is a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, published in the Federal Register on October 6, 1999, Vol. 64, No. 193. This Notice refers to the B-79 Service Bulletin of REVO, Inc.

The Wing Spar Modification Kit shown in the B-79 Bulletin discloses a plurality of doubler straps, fillers, and cap angles. It does not disclose the inboard-end angle on the doubler straps or the corrosion protection coating on the doubler straps, which had not yet been developed at the time the Bulletin was released.

A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner review the submitted information and return a copy of the IDS with the initials of the Examiner and the date.

Respectfully submitted,



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